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REMARKS

The allowance of claims 5 to 9 and 11 is noted with appreciation.

Rejected claims 1 to 4 and 10 have been canceled and a minor change has been made in allowed claim 5.

The Examiner is thanked for acknowledging receipt of the certified copy of applicant's Japanese priority document and for listing references submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement.

The case is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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